

House Resolution No. 1914

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Joel Franklin Marion Preston of Troop 34 in Neosho, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 15, 2005, at Neosho United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Joel Preston earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved locating and decorating veterans' graves at the historic Dice Cemetery; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in the Scouting program, Joel Preston earned an impressive sixty-three merit badges; received the World Conservation, Mile Swim, Paul Bunyan, and God and Country awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow and Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and participated in five years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and a High Adventure trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico; and

Whereas, Joel Preston has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, Joel Preston has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Mark and Jeryn Preston of Neosho:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joel Preston at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joel Franklin Marion Preston.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1914, adopted April 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker